

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc Alaia, et al.

Application No.: 09/828,731

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For: Method And System For Controlling
The Initiation And Duration Of
Overtime Intervals In Electronic
Auctions

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Art Unit: 3624

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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